



# Issues for Discussion

- Plan moving forward/working groups
- Revision to work plan document
- Meeting Locations
- Meeting agenda structure
- Preparatory Materials
- Other issues



# Options for Organizing Next Phase of Subcommittee Work

## ■ Objectives

- Continue information collection, but focus more on analysis needed to support development of recommendations – link to key questions/priorities
- Provide logical progression through issues
- Lay groundwork for formulation of recommendations – build options and alternatives for analysis
- Get information in a form to work with and on which to base recommendations
- Provide opportunity for smaller working groups



# Options for Work Groups

- Focus #1 (work group):
- Driving Question: What is relationship between Superfund and other clean-up programs?
- What is the link/relationship to Superfund and the Subcommittee's charge? If there is then assess:
- Categorization and Analysis of Clean-up Programs: Why?
  - What can they clean up?
  - Lessons learned about what has worked and what has not
  - Continuity between programs
  - Incentives – how programs interact (+ & -)



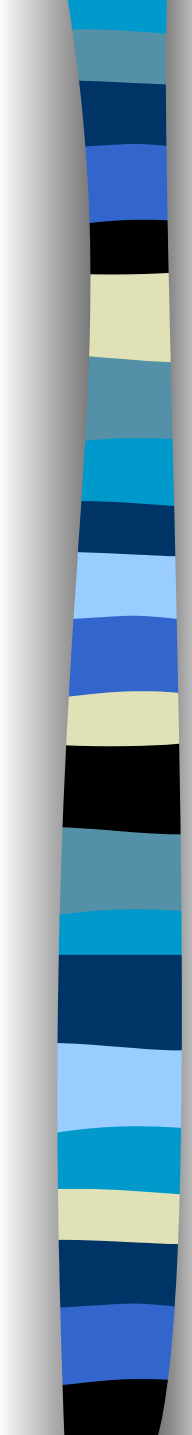
## Assess:

- Other federal programs
  - RCRA
  - Brownfields
- State Programs
- Others (need to be far-reaching and creative in the exploration of alternatives)
- Elizabeth do analysis tied to the policy questions



## Criteria to be Analyzed With Respect to Clean-up Programs

- What is the link/relationship to Superfund and the Subcommittee's charge? If there is then assess:
  - Scope (nature of sites being addressed)
  - Funding (scale and sources)
  - Public participation
  - Cleanup standards
  - Track record (what has been accomplished)
  - Future projections (what is anticipated in coming years, what sites are not yet in the pipeline)

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- Focus #2: Site Types (work group)
    - Characteristics/numbers
      - Size
      - Complexity (various indices)
      - Cost
      - origin
      - Explore “megasite” definitional issues
      - What is coming through the “pipeline?”
    - Tie to Key Questions in the charge/work plan relating to Megasites and NPL
      - What kind of sites belong on the NPL?
      - Criteria for listing sites



## Focus #3: How does it work now? -- Develop a Briefing Paper (no work group):

- What is the decision making process for NPL-eligible sites?
- A bit more elaboration on what Dave and Paul presented yesterday
- How listing and funding allocation decisions get made?



# January Agenda

- Discussion of analysis of Program and Site analysis and policy exploration – goal to present key findings that link to policy questions/focus of subcommittee charge
- Tribal presentation/discussion
- Measuring program performance
- Work group time